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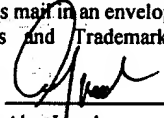
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re: Application of : Graham BUTLER, et al.  
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Filed : November 29, 1999 Examiner: C. Jackson  
For : METHODS OF CONTROLLING A  
LASER IN A WDM APPLICATION

New York, New York  
March 25, 2002

**AMENDMENT &  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 26, 2001, please amend this  
patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-31, without prejudice.